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TEXAS OIL FIELD A BLAZING FURNACE

Nearly a Mile Square Covered With Burning Fluid.

THE LIST OF DEAD NUMBER FIVE

Many Hundreds of People Are Homeless—Lightning Struck Large Tank and Ignited the Oil—All Efforts to Subdue Flame Futile.

Humble, Tex., July 25.—Covering an area of three quarters of a mile square with a great smoke covering two square miles, the oil tanks of the Texas company continue to boil and bubble under the great heat of the burning oil, the fire having burned all night. When it can be extinguished no one guesses. Certainly not until it has burned all of the oil in the 11 big tanks, which held 2,500,000 barrels when lightning struck them Sunday afternoon.

It is now known that five of the negro workmen perished and the rumors place the number of dead as high as 50, though this cannot be confirmed. There are hundreds of homeless people, many of them only awaiting a train to go to Houston for shelter. They were living in tents and shacks in the oil fields, and fled for their lives to the town away from danger. They left all their belongings and fled.

During the whole of the night there was a heavy downpour of rain and this covered the ground with a sheet of water coating which is a thick film of oil. If this catches fire, then it is possible that the tanks of the Guffey company, the Sun company, and the smaller owners may go. These tanks hold 4,500,000 barrels of oil.

Shortly after the big tank began to blaze, 200 workmen with 75 mules, were hurried to the place to throw up an earth embankment to confine the fire to the tank where it originated. Suddenly the oil gave an upheaval, bubbled and lifted a great mass of the burning fluid bodily out of the tank and was communicated to thre eother of the tanks. The burning oil caught the men and mules and hemmed them in. There was a wild scramble for safety, the men dropping their scrapers and reins and fleeing. Some of them mounted mules and got away, but at least 40 of the mules balked and were cremated. Five negroes were seen to go down and it is not believed possible they could have escaped. While all of the men have not been accounted for, these five are all that are certainly known to have perished.

At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Texas company at the pumping station, a mile from the original fire. What damage is being done cannot be ascertained yet because it is impossible to reach that part of the field.

Deluge of Smoke Threatens Houston.

Houston, Tex., July 25.—The fire which started in the Humble oil field yesterday by lightning striking a tank of the Texas company, is still raging, with no prospect of its immediate control. It is believer, however, that the flames will be confined to the tankage district and will not spread to the oil field property. There are three million barrels of oil in the storage tanks, all of which will be destroyed. At 10 o'clock today the losses were estimated at $750,000 or more, with practically no insurance.

Reports of fatalities have not been verified, although a number of men are missing.

The conflagration was visible in Houston, 17 miles away, and in Galveston, 65 miles distant all last night and today. Houston is threatened with a deluge of stifling smoke, which is now banked in the sky above the city.

Aged Alabama Woman Dies.

Mobile, Ala., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth DuBois, aged 102 years, died this morning. She was the oldest resident of Mobile. Mrs. DuBois was born in Ireland and came to this city when a girl. She celebrated her last birth-

GOV. CARTER VISITS PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive of Hawaii Is Guest at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 25.—Governor George B. Carter, of Hawaii, called on the president today. He came to the United States for the express purpose of presenting to the president a statement of the difficulties in Hawaii.

In his appointment to succeed Governor Sanford B. Dole, who was designated as a United States judge for the district of Hawaii, Mr. Carter has has trouble both with the citizens and the officials of the territory. He intimated his determination to resign the governorship. The matter was considered for a time and then an arrangement was made by which Governor Carter was to come to the United States to discuss the Hawaiian situation with the president. He is here in accordance with the arrangement. Governor Carter's desire is not so much to resign his official duties as to obtain from the president assurances that his administration shall have the support of the national government. The governor arrived from New York in time to take luncheon with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

PLAN TO ERECT MONUMENT.

Citizens of Sandiego, Cal., Will Honor the Bennington's Dead.

Sandiego, Cal., July 25.—While the government will place over the Bennington victims buried at Fort Rosecrans, the people of Sandiego propose to give them a memorial in a more conspicuous locality.

The plan is to erect a handsome monument, suitably inscribed in the city park. The naval reserves have started a subscription for this purpose and alerady a considerable sum has been pledged.

It is not doubted that ample funds will promptly be raised to carry out the patriotic undertaking in a fitting manner.

Chief Engineer Will Investigate.

Washington, July 25.—Commander G. B. Ransom, chief engineer officer of the Mare Island Navy yard, where the last repairs to the Bennington's boilers were made, has today proceeded to Sandiego. It is expected he will be able to give information valuable in the investigation as to the condition of the vessel at the time.

Negro Assailant Arrested.

Memphis, Tenn., July 25.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Cairo, Ill., says that Miss Fannie Simmons a white girl 16 years old, was criminally assaulted near Willard last night by a negro who entered her room while she slept. The negro held a knife against the girl's throat to prevent any outcry. When the negro fled, the girl alarmed the house and pursuit was given. Bob Bell, a negro identified by the girl as her assailant, was captured and turned over to officers to be brought to the jail here. A mob pursued the officers, but the latter, on discovering the pursuit, eluded the mob and safely landed their prisoner in jail.

Sen. Wetmore Undergoes Operation.

New York, July 25.—United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore, of Rhode Island, who came to this city a few days ago for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation is stated to be convalescent. He expects to return in a few days to his home in Newport. Mrs. Wetmore said last night that in 1903 while driving in Newport he was thrown to the roadway and sustained a fracture of the right upper arm which was complicated by a dislocation of the shoulder. The difficulty of setting the bone and later of reducing the dislocation, caused him much pain at times and made the present operation necessary.

Drowned While Bathing.

Columbus, Ga., July 25.—Porter Smith, a young man of Harris county, was drowned in Mulberry creek near Ben Shoe, Ga. He was in bathing with a number of companions and sank in 15 feet of water. Shaffer Hargett tried to rescue him and came near losing his own life, as the drowning man caught him and carried him to the bottom before he could pull loose

FIGHTING TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER

Officials Of New Orleans Working Against Scourge.

SITUATION NOW WELL IN HAND

The State Health Board Is In Session and Declare There Is No Occasion for Alarm—United States Soldiers Will Be Removed.

New Orleans, July 25.—A thorough system of inspection is being put into effect here by the state, city and federal authorities with a view to the completely isolating of new cases of yellow fever in case there is any spread from the foci now under control.

The situation is said to be well in hand in the district about the French market, where the fever had its origin. Meanwhile there is widespread confidence in the ability of United States marine hospital surgeon White and the state, and they will successfully apply the mosquito theory, and there have been no exodus from the city.

Large numbers of home people are returning to New Orleans from the surrounding resorts, in order to avoid being separated from their families owing to the rigidity of the quarantines that have been put into effect.

The state board of health is in session today. The city council will meet tomorrow and pass a mosquito ordinance which has been recommended by the health authorities.

United States Army Surgeon Moss, of San Antonio, arrived today with a view to examining into the conditions. He comes in connection with the recommendation for the removal of the troops now at the United States barracks to Chattanooga. There is no sickness reported at the barracks, but as many of the soldiers are unacclimated, it has been considered advisable to ask their removal from New Orleans.

The health authorities continue to insist that there is absolutely no occasion for alarm and that if people will follow the directions that are being published, the fever can be restricted, successfully treated and stamped out.

Will Investigate Situation.

Washington, July 25.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been absent from the city on official business, is now on his way to Washington and upon his arrival will give personal attention to the yellow fever situation in New Orleans.

Meantime the service under the direction of Dr. Glennan is co-operating with the New Orleans authorities to prevent any fresh outbreak. There are half a dozen trained members of the force in that city, and they are now giving their especial attention to getting residents away. To accomplish this and without endangering other communities a large number of detention camps will be established outside the New Orleans city limits. In these refugees will be held for a sufficient time to protect those with whom they may later come incontact.

Steamer at Quarantine.

Havana, July 25.—The steamer Excelsior, of the Southern Pacific Morgan line, which arrived here today from New Orleans, brought 27 passengers. They were all ordered to be detained in quarantine for five days. Only immunes are permitted to visit the ship, which will be unloaded by immunes. The steamer Vigilancia, of the Ward line, which reached this port from Vera Cruz ,today brought two women and one man suffering from light fevers. They were isolated and taken to the Las Animas fever hospital for observation.

Quarantine Against State.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—A news special from Jackson, Miss., says the Mississippi state board of health has amended its quarantine orders so as to include the entire state of Louisiana. The new order is to take effect at

once. The rumor of a case of yellow fever at Gulfport is believed to be unfounded.

Yellow Fever at Panama.

New York, July 25.—Before the steamer Seguranca sailed for the north Saturday, says a Herald dispatch from Panama, a fireman was discovered suffering from yellow fever. He ws at once taken ashore and the ship was fumigated. The latest reports gives two new cases of the fever, one of those stricken having died.

SWEDES IN FATAL QUARREL.

Dispute Over the Recent Rupture of Norway and Sweden.

New York, July 25.—Two men dying and a third seriously wounded was the outcome of an argument in Brooklyn early today between four Swedes about the secession of Norway from Sweden. The men who are dying in a hospital are Kary Anderson and John Tromler. Ole Ludwig was seriously hurt. Victor Linquist was captured after a chase by the police who chased him in a trolley car. He is charged with having done the shooting. It is learned by the police the men all intimate friends, met for a dinner at the hotel. After beginning an argument about the proper course to be taken by their country in the present crisis Linquist taking one side and the three against. The talk became bitter and was continuing as they left the house to go to the ferry nearby. Suddenly it is alleged that Linquist turned on his countrymen and the shooting begun.

The prisoner strenuously denied the charge when he was locked up pending a hearing.

JONES' REMAINS IN VAULT.

Ceremonies of Transferring Body to Last Resting Place Were Simple.

Annapolis, Md., July 25.—In a simple brick vault in the grounds of the Naval academy today lie the remains of John Paul Jones. With the simple ceremony attending the landing of the body from the cruiser Brooklyn, the naval expedition authorized to accomplish its transfer from the Paris cemetery which had been its place of repose for more than a century, is completed. The formal national reception of the body with appropriate exercises is reserved until it shall be placed in the splendid naval chapel now being erected near the site of the temporary vault.

The vault containing the body of John Paul Jones is draped in crepe. Over his coffin, which is visible through the broad grated doors at either end are spread American flags. Outside paces an armed sentry.

JAPANESE ENVOYS IN CHICAGO.

They Stay Only One Hour in Western Metropolis.

Chicago, July 25.—Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and plenipotentiary in the pending negotiations with Russia, arrived in Chicago today from St. Paul on the Burlington limited.

Delegations were on hand to greet the visitors. One of the delegations was composed of Japanese merchants, students and professional men here, headed by the Japanese consul. A committee consisting of representative Chicago business men, municipal city officials and others appointed by Acting Mayor Lewis, was on hand to greet the Oriental party.

The baron and suite were driven to the Auditorium. Arrangements were made to leave on the Pennsylvania 18-hour train for New York. The stay of Baron Komura in Chicago scarcely exceeded one hour.

Accidentally Kills Man.

Pensacola, Fla., July 25.—John B. Vaughan, one of the most prominent citizens of this country, who has served as a member of the legislature, chief deputy sheriff, constable and in other positions was convicted of manslaughter in the criminal court Saturday. While shooting J. C. Nicholls at Century a few weeks ago, while the latter was running, a bullet from the revolver of Vaughan went wild and instantly killed B. T. Nail, a drummer. Attorneys gave notice of a

RULERS OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY MEET

Claim Meeting Has Nothing To Do With War Question.

KAISER INTERESTED IN RUSSIA

The German Emperor Does Not Want the Impression Abroad that He Will Offer Any Suggestions In Regard to the Coming Peace Conference.

Berlin, July 25.—The foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early today on the Swedish coast near the island of Bjoerkoe.

Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days ago stating the latter's visit in the Baltic he should approach the Russian shores (Emperor Nicholas) would be glad to meet him. The German emperor replied that he would be glad to cruise to any convenient point and the island of Bjoerkoe was suggested. It was understood that the conversation was to be entirely personal and informal and therefore no officials from either of the goverments was to be present, although the Russian minister of marine is in Emperor Nicholas' suite.

The meeting is a sequel to the correspondence that has been going on between the emperors concerning peace, in which Emperor William urged Emperor Nicholas to take steps toward peace. Emperor William was then co-operating with President Roosevelt seeking to bring the belligerents to a discussion of terms of peace, and in the present meeting the Associated Press is authoritatively informed Emperor William will continue ue to advise peace should the Russian emperor ask for further advice, and it would be very natural that Emperor Nicholas should do so as a development of the correspondence which has already taken place.

Emperor William went to the meeting as the Associated Press is officially informed, prepared to say that he were asked that though Emperor Nicholas could attain a full understanding and reconciliation with the discontented portions of his people only through reforms. The German government is interested in seeing the neighboring country peaceful and prosperous for it is toward the Russian empire that Germany's manufacturers look for a greater trade expansion in the future.

The German emperor is most important to have either the Russians or others think that he is volunteering suggestions regarding the internal affairs of Russia. He is not doing so but will only give his personal views on their being asked for.

Emperor William has the latest information regarding the Russian situation, and may be able to give Emperor Nicholas' statements of fact and deductions from them that are not known to the Russian emperor.

So far as the rumors in official circles that a scheme is afoot to combine several of the powers to give Russia moral support against Japanese negotiations soon to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., connection with Germany, are denied explicitly. The policy of non-interference declared, remains the same.

Wallace Rumor Is Denied.

New York, July 24.—A report to the effect that John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, will become president to the Southern Pacific Line, was denied today by Vice President James A. Blair, of the Southern Pacific executive committee. Mr. Blair said there were absolutely no grounds for the report.

Rioters Kill Many.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The town of Nizhni Novgorod, from which town was for five hours in the hands of thousands of rioters who murderously attacked every respectable person they met in the streets. Numbers of persons were killed or injured, the rioters breaking into houses in pursuit of their victims.

A STATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Will be Established by Citizens of Lake City.

MEETING BOARD OF CONTROL

Lake City Offered $15,000 for State Buildings, Land and School Equipment, Which Citizens Once Stated Were Worth $200,000.

The Tallahassee correspondent of The Times-Union, under date of Monday, July 24, gives the following account of the meeting of the State Board of Education and the Board of Control, which was held in the capital city Monday:

"The State Board of Education and the Board of Control met in joint session in the executive office at 3 o'clock today.

"Attorney-General Ellis stated to the joint board that he had received a communication from Boswell & Williams of Bartow, asking permission to use his name as attorney-general in a suit they were about to institute to test the constitutionality of the Buckman bill, the grounds for the contest being that the bill embodies more than one subject matter; that the law states that the title of the bill shall set forth briefly the substance of the bill and that the bill seeks to deprive the State Board of Education of its vested rights and vests those rights in the joint board, thereby changing the personnel of the State Board of Education.

"The joint board located the school for the deaf and blind at St. Augustine.

"A delegation from Lake City was present and presented a resolution adopted by the city council of Lake City requesting that the State Board of Education convey to a board of trustees named in the resolution the State property at Lake City comprising Foster Hall, thirty acres of land and the equipment in lieu of the $15,000 provided for by the Buckman bill, to be used for the establishment of a technological institute at Lake City.

"Major A. B. Small, Frank Clark of Lake City, and Hon. George W. Wilson and Hon. H. H. Buckman of Jacksonville, appeared before the board advocating the acceptance of Lake City's proposition.

"After considerable discussion the board decided that they would best serve the educational interests of the State and save to the State for educational purposes the values and equipment by accepting the proposition.

"The board by unanimous vote decided to convey the State property to the proposed board of trustees, who are as follows: W. A. Blount, Pensacola; Geo. P. Raney, Tallahassee; Frank Adams, Jasper; J. R. Parrott, Jacksonville; C. A. Carson, Kissimmee; W. L. Palmer, Orlando, and two members to be elected by the city council of Lake City.

"Among the prominent Floridians here to attend this meeting were Frank Adams of Jasper; T. J. Appleyard, R. F. Brother, F. P. Cone, J. C. Sheffield, E. S. Futch, J. E. Inman and H. C. Bailey of Lake City; Syd L. Carter and Geo. W. Hyde of Gainesville."

CARD FROM JUDGE CARTER.

He Corrects Impressions Made by The Florida Times-Union.

Editor Sun: As there seems to be a general misapprehension as to the action of the State Board of Education on Monday, growing out of the statement in The Times-Union that they had established a State school at Lake City, and as I was present, I do not think it improper for me to say that the Board of Education has done nothing of the kind, and that the statement does them an injustice. They simply sold to certain named trustees for the benefit of Lake City the land other than the original one hundred acres belonging to the State, including Foster Hall and the apparatus belonging to the State for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

As to the wisdom of this action I express no opinion, but it is very unjust to the board to say that they have established a State school at Lake City.

Respectfully,

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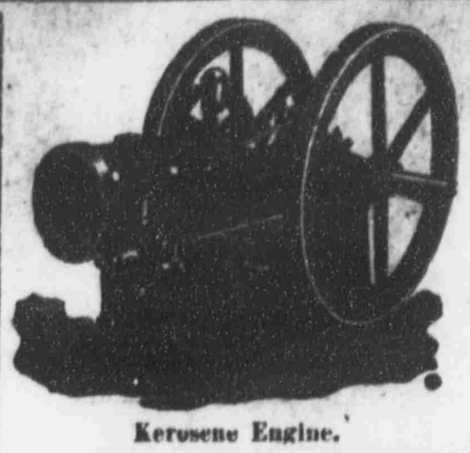

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Cotton Beginning to Open.

Augusta, July 25.—Cotton is beginning to open in this section, but it will be ten days or two weeks before there will be any picking to amount to anything. Well developed bolls, holding superior grades of the fleecy staple, and the plants showing every indication of prolific production, were exhibited in the city Saturday, and created general interest. Augusta receipts continue to hold up well; ranging from 500 to a 1,000 bales daily. The bulk of this is coming from farmers and is being held for higher prices. The receipts for the year are expected to exceed 430,000 bales.

Execution of Patrick Stopped.

New York, July 25.—Justice O'Brien, of the court of appeals, has granted an order staying the execution of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murder of aged William March Rice in this city, pending the hearing and determination of the argument on the motion for a re-argument of his case. The time for the re-argument has been fixed for Oct. 2 next.

Cotton Advanced 30 Points.

New Orleans, July 25.—Cotton advanced more than 30 points by the noon hour because of the wrost crop reports so far received this season. Many of the private reports were that the fields being flooded, all hope was now past of raising even a half crop. Some of the upland farmers say their cotton has been washed out by the roots. It is raining today pretty well all over the belt. At 12 o'clock October was 31 points higher, at 11 c; December 31 points higher, at 11.04c; and January 30 points higher at 11.08c.

Revolution is Threatened.

New York, July 25.—Rumors are being circulated about a threatened revolutionary outbreak, at Buenos Ayres and Rossario, says a Herald dispatch from the former city. Upon warning received from Rosario by the minister of war, troops were held in readiness throughout Saturday night and other precautionary measures adopted, but no untoward incident occurred and it is believed the promoters of the movement were weakened.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and $1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Attention, Voters.

We wish to inform the patrons of The Sun that no votes are allowed in the Library contest on money paid for advertising in The Sun. Only those who pay the sum of $1.25 or over on subscriptions to The Daily Sun or those who pay cash for job printing will be allowed to vote.

Those who pay $1.25 will be allowed 75 votes for the organization of their choice; $2.50 entitling them to 200 votes, and $5 will entitle them to 500 votes.

Attention, Ye Needy.

For home purchasing contracts or loans in the Standard Guarantee and Trust Co. of Washington, D. C., write to Geo. W. Moyers, or call at the "Racket Store" of J. C. Evans in Gainesville. If I am not there, Mr. Evans will wait on you for me.

GEO. W. MOYERS.

June 1st, 1905.

THE JIM CROW LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

That Is the Decision of Judge Call of Duval Circuit.

CANNOT SEPARATE THE RACES

Negroes Can Have the Front Seat on Street Cars—Law Declared Unconstitutional Because It Makes Discriminations—Appeal To Be Taken.

Special to The Daily Sun.

Jacksonville, July 25.—In the circuit court chambers this forenoon Judge Call rendered his decision in the case of Andrew Patterson, colored, vs. W. B. Pickett, sheriff, for release from imprisonment in the county jail by discharging him upon the unconstitutionality of the new law, which required the separation of the races on street cars.

Judge Call's decision declaring the law unconstitutional was based on the clause that permitted colored nurses with white children or sick people to ride in the same compartment of street cars, which he declared was class legislation. Section 7, of the Avery bill, as amended by the Senate judiciary committee, was the part declared unconstitutional.

The decision has caused much comment and the case will be taken to the Supreme Court at the earliest possible date.

Government Stands Pat.

London, July 25.—The government has no intention of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse vote. This was the gist of premier Balfour's eagerly anticipated statement in the house of commons this afternoon. Although it had been generally understood that such would be the decision of the premier. There was a feverish eagerness in all sides to hear the exact terms of his statement. The house will be slightly packed. The gallery available to the peers and the public was crowded, and there had not been such an attendance of members during the life of the present parliament.

Young Girl's Body Found in River.

Muscatine, Iowa, July 25.—The body of a young girl, about 22 years old, has been found in the river here. Her throat had been cut. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder. The victim has not been identified, but it is believed she belonged to a well-to-do family as she wore diamonds and was handsomely dressed.

Yacht Sinks; Four People Missing.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., July 25.—The yawl yacht Narkeet, owned by Dr. H. A. Hare, of Philadelphia, sunk in the main ship channel off West Brandywine shoal in six fathoms of water. Dr. Hare and friend were taken off by the yacht Ciree. The crew of four men is missing. The masts show at low water.

Texas Professors Dies of Heart Failure

Austin, Tex., uly 25.—President W. L. Prather, of the Texas state university, died at 7 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He was perfectly well until an hour previous when he begun having fainting spells. He was well known in southern educational circles.

London's Intensity.

London is the most intense of all cities. New York is noisier; there is more rattle in Paris; in London alone you have that subdued roar, that indescribable murmur which suggests an irresistible volume of life that is deep as well as strong.—Christian.

Under the Chandelier.

Next time you go to a party watch some of the women as they stand under the chandeliers. Notice how a light shining from above brings out unsuspected lines and angles in all but the youngest and freshest faces. It is a severe test of beauty.

Down and Up.

"Wot did yer tell de judge?"

"Dat everybody wuz tryin' to keep me down."

"An' what did he do?"

"Sent me up."—Exchange.

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PROSPERITY SMILES ON FAIR MELROSE

Rumor That This Progresive Town Will Soon Have Railroad.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN WILL BUILD

With the Assistance of Citizens of Melrose District a Spur Will be Constructed to Newburg—Melrose's Old Railroad Days.

The railroad fever has again struck the town of Melrose and it is rumored that that progressive little town will soon be in direct connection with the outside world by a railroad and the whistle of the locomotive will awake the "denizens of the forest" in early morning and evening late.

The people of Melrose are a progressive set. They are not content with being located off a line of regular and modern communication and have been working with considerable enterprise for the past few years in an effort to secure a railroad connection with either Waldo on the Seaboard Air Line, or Newburg on the Georgia Southern and Florida. A long time ago Melrose and Green Cove Springs were connected by a little narrow-guage railroad known as the Green Cove Springs and Western, but for some reason the operation of the road did not pay and it was eventually abandoned and went "to the bad" in a great deal less time than was required to construct it. The iron was sold and removed, the tracks torn up and the road was no more.

Among the promoters of this road was Dr. Vogelbach of Pennsylvania, an enterprising citizen who came to Florida for his health and settled at Melrose. Being a shrewd business man, he felt that the venture would pay, realizing that Melrose was the geographical center of the State and at that time, as now, a most progressive village. Dr. Vogelbach possibly was enthused by imaginary buzzing of saws, ringing of the blacksmith's hammer, visions of volumes of smoke from the stacks of various factories, etc., because he felt in his heart that Melrose was a coming town. The Doctor himself "planted" nearly fifty thousand dollars in the venture of the Green Cove Springs and Western and induced other friends, capitalists, to invest with him.

The construction of the road and all its affairs were left entirely to the management of Dr. Vogelbach, and it must be said to his credit that he performed his work well and faithfully. After a considerable time the road was completed, and was operated for several years, but apparently without profit, as the iron and the locomotives were eventually sold for scrap iron.

But this has no bearing on the present time. This was a long time ago, when there was really no assured reasonable connection out of Green Cove Springs, and passengers preferred to risk the little steamer and the Waldo connection of the then F. C. & P. Railroad. The Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad has since been constructed from Palatka to Macon, and is operating a first-class and reliable service. When a passenger leaves Melrose by rail for Newburg, to which place it is intended to build, he has a most reasonable assurance, unless some accident occurs, that he is going to get out on time. This will be a great inducement for him to take the all-rail route, especially since the boat connection is now uncertain, owing to the continued low water.

Responsible parties state that the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, in conjunction with the citizens of Melrose, will soon build a spur into that town, which is only three miles from the main line of the Georgia Southern. This will give Melrose excellent connections, and we may look for that progressive town to grow and flourish as the green bay tree when this is done.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Purchase of Six Desirable Building Lots in East Gainesville.

P. H. Baker, the naval stores operator, evidently has a great deal of confidence in the future of Gainesville. He has just purchased from W. H. Robertson six lots on East Church street, East Gainesville, immediately adjoining the Park property.

Mr. Baker states that he is well pleased with his purchase. The day following the sale he was offered more than half of what he paid for the entire parcel for a half-interest, but refused. He expects to improve the property after a while.

VALUES HAVE SHRUNK.

Judge Carter Speaks of Fluctuating Values of Lake City Property.

Judge Syd L. Carter returned from Tallahassee Tuesday, where he has been for the past two or three days.

In speaking of the action of the State Board of Education in selling the State's property at Lake City, Judge Carter says that years ago a certain candidate for Congress in the First District was fond of telling a story about a negro and a catfish, in which the fish "swunk" considerably in one night. The Judge always thought the shrinking was considerably exaggerated, until now he has found a counterpart in the remarkable diminution in the value of property in Lake City.

Before the University was located at Gainesville, Lake City claimed the value of the State's holdings was two or three hundred thousand dollars. Monday, when they were trying to buy it from the Educational Board, it was barely worth fifteen thousand! A very remarkable showing, to say the least of it. However, the latter value is probably nearer the mark.

Judge Carter stated that the Governor will probably today apply to the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion as to the constitutionality of the Buckman bill, and that the Supreme Court will settle the matter one way or the other in a very short time.

SEND IN YOUR VOTES.

The Result of Each Week Should be Sent in Early.

For several weeks past there has been considerable irregularity in bringing in the result of the balloting in the library contest at several of the voting places, and The Sun has been to the trouble of sending someone to gather up the results. In the future those who have charge of these matters at the various voting places will be expected to send in the result of the votes, and they must be in the office by 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, to insure insertion in Sunday morning's paper.

In sending in returns please write the name and date, so that slips can be filed away in proper order. Several firms have sent in their tickets. Each firm should keep their votes until the final count, when they should be turned in to the committee.

Mr. Thomas in Colorado.

A letter received from S. J. Thomas, who, with his wife and son, is spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Manatou Springs, Colo., states that he is now enjoying fine health, feeling greatly benefited by the bracing air of that climate.

Mr. Thomas states that C. S. Lynn of this city, who is employed as salesman by the S. J. Thomas Company, and who went to Colorado for his health some time ago, is in Manatou Springs, and that his condition is improving rapidly.

Friends will be gratified to learn that these gentlemen are enjoying good health.

Another Carload of Wire.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have received another carload of copper wire for use in the long distance line between Gainesville and Jacksonville, work upon which will begin in a short time.

This makes the second carload received for this work, and others are to follow. The poles are being placed, and in a few days it is anticipated that work on stretching the line will begin.

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In Mayor's Court.

Thomas Jones, colored, arrived in this city from Palatka, and being well filled with Palatka booze, became disorderly as soon as he left the train. The result was that he was arrested and arraigned before His Honor Mayor Thomas upon a charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined $5 and costs.

HENRY HUDSON.

Born No One Knows Where and Died No One Knows How.

Hudson must have been at least forty when he died, but nothing is known of his life before the last four years of it. A certain Henry Herdson, or Hudson, alderman of London and one of the founders of the Muscovy company, has been suggested as his grandfather, and the relationship is the more likely because it is certain that some of his name and kin were interested in the company. It may have been upon their recommendation that he was first appointed to the command of a ship in the company's service in 1607. Of his early training and previous voyages nothing is known. The beginning of his history is as mysterious as its end. He was born no one knows where, and he died no one knows how. He comes into our knowledge on the quarter deck of a ship bound for the pole; he goes out of it in a crazy boat manned by eight sick men, and so fades away into the dim haze that hangs about the desolate ice floes.

The four voyages of Hudson of which we have record were not directed to absolutely unknown waters, but the observations made by his precursors were so untrustworthy that they were of little service except to mislead him. The object of his first voyage in the service of the Muscovy company was "to discover the pole and to sail across it to the islands of Spicery or Cathay," and on April 19, 1607, he, with John Hudson, his son, sixteen years old, and the ten men who made up the crew of the Hopeful, took the sacrament together at St. Ethelburga's, in Bishopsgate, "purposing to go to sea four days after." In the following year Hudson sailed again, still in the service of the company. They reached the Lofoden isles in a month and rounded the North cape on June 1. A fortnight later they encountered one of those wonders of the deep which the seamen of that time were so often privileged to witness and describe on June 15.

"One of our company, looking overboard, saw a mermaid. Calling up some of the company to see her, one more came up, and by that time she was close to the ship's side, looking earnestly on the men. A little after a sea came up and overturned her. From the navel upward her back and breasts were like a woman (as they say that saw her); her body was as big as one of us; her skin very white, and long hair hanging down behind, of color, black. In her going down they saw her tail, which was like the tail of a porpoise and speckled like a mackerel. Their names that saw her were Thomas Hilles and Robert Rayner."

The only really incredible part of the story is that no more than two men thought it worth while to go on deck to look at her.—W. J. Fletcher in Macmillan's Magazine.

Forced Liberality.

It is not often miserliness gets such a straightforward rebuke as in the case quoted by the Montclair Times. In the early days of primitive Methodism there traveled in England an eccentric minister named Neale, who was famous for his plain talking. On one occasion he was preaching missionary sermons at a village so noted for its small collections that he determined to pass the plate himself.

On his round he came to a farmer who was, as Mr. Neale well knew, the richest man in the place. This individual placed a penny on the plate. Mr. Neale stopped immediately and said in a loud voice:

"Take your penny out, man, take it out! Don't you see you've covered up your laborer's sixpence?"

The rebuke was effectual, and a much more valuable coin was placed on the plate.

Cloves.

From Java, Sumatra, Mauritius, Zanzibar and Guiana come the little brown flower buds of the clove tree. When gathered the buds are red and are dried by exposure to the smoke of wood fires and afterward by the rays of the sun. In a very short time they become of a deep brown color. To secure a monopoly and thus keep up the price the Dutch in the seventeenth century destroyed all their clove trees except those in the island of Amboyna. The chief value of cloves lies in their essential oil, which forms about one-sixth of their whole weight.

Good Stage Elocution.

It was one of Joseph Jefferson's distinctions that he was not only an advocate, but an example, of good stage elocution. He was, however, an exception that proved the rule. The first step toward a better state of affairs is to convince managers and actors that it is desirable. With the memory of many a bad quarter hour of strained effort to hear what should be apprehended with ease, we respectfully submit this word of suggestion.—Century.

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THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

There is talk of a $50,000 knitting factory at Lake City.

Nathan O. Penny is the new postmaster at Vero, Brevard county.

The sweet potato crop of Pasco county will be the largest ever grown.

Sarah M. Buchanan has been sentenced to be postmaster at Slayton.

The tax levy of Manatee county is three per cent of the assessed valuation.

The clerks of Jacksonville will have a half-holiday every week, on Thursday or Saturday.

The Goat Hill ball team of Apalachicola expects to "butt in" on a few games before the season closes.

On August 22d an election will be held in Apalachicola to vote on a forty-thousand dollar waterworks proposition.

The people of Manatee are receiving their melon supply from Georgia, and they claim to be receiving some fine ones.

Orlando is keeping up with the procession and there is not a week passes but what there is some improvement in that progressive town.

Ninety per cent of the divorce cases on the dockes at Pensacola are negroes. It seems that it is hard for the "culled folks" to be constant.

The S. A. L. freight office at Jacksonville was robbed Saturday night. The cashier's room was relieved of $200 found in the various drawers.

Oxford, Sumter county, has a new firm, the H. O. Collier mill and crate business having consolidated with the mercantile establishment of J. T. Turner & Co.

A brand new Chickering piano has been purchased for the Oxford school. They also have a new first assistant teacher—Miss Coral Shelton of Waynesville, N. C.

J. O. Rawson is in the Jacksonville jail to await what effect his carving will have on the anatomy of Albert Pons. He worked overtime on him in a saloon Saturday night.

Sheriff Perry of St. Johns county, who captured Frank Duncan, the notorious murderer and all-round crook, has never received a cent from the State. There was a reward of $1,000 offered.

Will Taylor, the negro hanged at Green Cove Springs on Friday last, committed two murders, besides being a robber and burglar from infancy. He made a full confession on the gallows. For many years he went by the name of Reuben Reed.

The city authorities of Jacksonville will make an effort to release some of the inmates at the jail—the bugs and vermin will be destroyed by fire. The prison is called "Raspberry Park," because some of the bugs are as large as a raspberry.

A Jackson county hyphenated publication ought to send its negro printer to Booker Washington's school to learn the rudiments of punctuation, or get some cotton picker to read the proofs after his murderous composition, before placing it before its readers for perusal.—Jasper News.

John Gamble shot and killed Tom Jones on last Saturday afternoon ten miles south of Live Oak. Gamble claims that Jones made a criminal assault on his wife, who is Jones' sister-in-law. Immediately after the killing Gamble went to town and surrendered to the marshal. Both Gamble and Jones were in town together on Saturday. Gamble returned home and got his gun. He met Jones returning and shot a load of buckshot into his head, killing him instantly.

Our population is cosmopolitan, says The Pasco County Democrat. Almost every State in the Union is represented. Side by side are found the men from Georgia and from Michigan, from Maine and from Alabama, from Kentucky, from Tennessee and from Pennsylvania, from the Carolinas, from Ohio, from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, all have representatives, and what is better, they are pulling together for the development and upbuilding of the county.

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HAWTHORN.

The Normal School—Bad Outlook for Cotton—Personal Notes.

Hawthorn, Fla., July 24.—The Normal school, under the direction of Prof. J. N. Overholtz, is progressing nicely and will continue for six weeks. There are thirty-two in attendance and all are showing marked advancement.

W. S. Moore, who left some weeks ago for Utah, has written home that he has purchased a beautiful farm in that State. It is understood that this estimable family are considering making Utah their future home.

Misses Janie Stringfellow and Fannie Moore spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Waldo.

William Littledale, the genial candy salesman for the E. J. Smith Candy Company of Jacksonville, is taking a month's vacation.

Mrs. P. F. Stock, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Harry Barnett, better known as "Happy Harry," has resigned his position with Johnson & Waits and it is understood that he will engage in the mercantile business in North Carolina.

Cotton crops are badly damaged. The bright prospects of a few weeks since have vanished completely. Other crops are fine.

Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." J. W. McCollum & Co.

A BAPTIST MEETING.

Santa Fe Baptist Association Will Hold Big Meeting at LaCrosse.

The Santa Fe Baptist Association expect to hold a big union meeting at LaCrosse for three days, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 28th, 29th and 30th inst., when a grand time is expected.

The Santa Fe Association is composed of members of the Baptist congregation from several counties, composing a district. They are accustomed to meet once each year, when a grand love feast is held, and the meetings are conducive of much good fellowship and fraternal good.

At this meeting a number of the most prominent Baptists in the district are expected, and some good and interesting addresses are anticipated. Among those invited to speak is Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist Church, this city. Mr. Rogers is a very forceful and interesting talker, and will no doubt deliver a fine address upon this occasion.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Summer Tourist Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

If you contemplate visiting summer resorts see ticket agents Atlantic Coast Line and get all information with reference to rates, routes, schedules and Pullman service. Summer tourist rates are now in effect to all the principal resorts throughout the country with return limit October 1st. Rates have been announced to all springs, mountain and seashore resorts. For the first time round-trip tickets are now on sale to resorts in New England territory.

Unhappy Dickens.

Dickens had to confess, after a severe trial of married life, that the skeleton in his domestic closet was becoming "a pretty big one." Then, in 1857, came the crisis.

"Poor Catherine and I are not made for each other," he wrote in a letter to Forster, "and there is no help for it. She is exactly what you know in the way of being amiable and complying, but we are strangely ill assorted for the bond that is between us. God knows she would have been a thousand times happier if she had married another kind of man, and her avoidance of this destiny would have been at least equally good for us both. The years have not made it easier to bear for either of us. There is plenty of fault on my side, I dare say, in the way of a thousand uncertainties, caprices and difficulties of disposition, but only one thing will alter all that, and that is the end which alters everything."

Where Silence Is Golden.

This story is illustrative of the absolute silence and loneliness of the typical Australian bush camp:

Two men were camping together, but rarely exchanged a word.

One morning one of the men remarked at breakfast, "Heard a cow bellow in the swamp just now."

Nothing further was said, and they went about their business for the rest of the day. Twenty-four hours later, once more at breakfast, the second man said:

"How d'you know it wasn't a bull?"

Again no comment. Again a pause of twenty-four hours. Next morning the first man began to pack up his "billy" and "swag."

"You going?" inquired the other.

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because," said his friend, "there's too much argument in this camp."—Kansas City Star.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

What You Don't Hear.

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"Yes," interrupted her foxy husband, "that's a great idea of Bargen's to put mirrors all around where you women congregate."—Exchange.

Some people are inquisitive from habit, not because they want to know.—South Bend Tribune.

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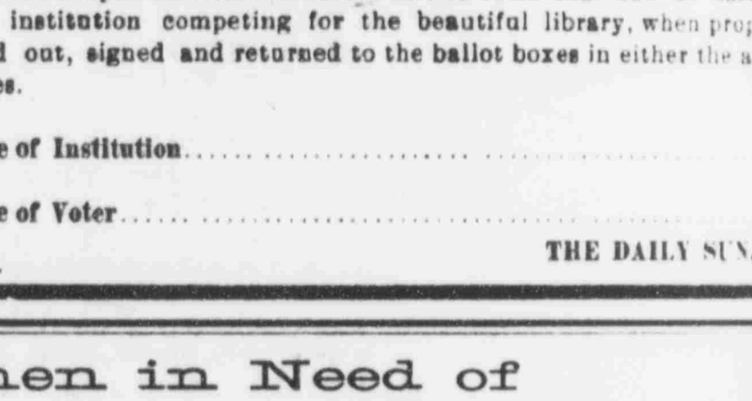

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Japan is in no hurry to end the war as long as her credit is good.

The Kansas oil refinery has not got the lead of Uncle John D. very much.

The yellow peril has got near enough to make some people feel mighty uneasy

A member of the W. C. T. U. refused to ride in an automobile because it was run by alcohol.

Japan now has half a million men in the field and the little fellows are worrying even the Germans.

The market reports quote "butter strong and cheese active." The weather conditions are perhaps to blame.

If Uncle John D. would only send Ida Tarbell on a vacation trip he might get her to skip one issue of her magazine story.

No matter whether the bones are those of Jones, or not, the monument will be his, and we can place our floral gifts on that.

The bar in the St. Johns river is causing the people of Jacksonville more trouble than the little difficulty the other bars are having.

Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William are to have an interview. Dig up the two double-column cuts of them and put them on the first page.

The police patrol wagon at Tampa will have to be enlarged. A few nights ago it took six trips to lodge one bunch in jail. They were coon crap shooters.

The Japs have done a good act in occupying Sachalin, one of the Russian arctic colonies. The Czar will have to hunt up a new location to send prisoners

The case of yellow fever at New Orleans is causing quite a flutter of excitement but Dr. Porter, State Health Officer says there is no worry or apprehension

An Atlanta youth of 17 summers has been crazed with cigarettes. They are a great aid to nature, as they will generally complete what nature has so well begun.

The census of St. Augustine, it is thought will show a population of 10,000. And when that city gets all the public improvements, now planned, completed it will grow more rapidly.

A Kentucky dealer is advertising wooden shoes for sale. What a figure some of the colonels would cut going to church with wooden shoes and the customary allowance of mountain dew.

COTTON PRICES.

The action of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association asking that the Department of Agriculture take no steps towards publishing a revised June cotton crop report before the association is given a hearing in regard to the matter causes no surprise, says The Savannah News. A committee of the association is to have a conference with the Secretary of Agriculture at an early day.

The manufacturers of cotton goods are almost as deeply interested in the cotton crop reports as the cotton planters are. They want the truth respecting the cotton crop made public. Juggling with the figures sent to the Department of Agriculture by its agents is extremely injurious to their business. They cannot do a profitable business when there are wide fluctuations in the price of cotton, and when such fluctuations are frequent the disturbances in their business are so great that they are apt to suffer heavy losses.

They want stable prices, because such prices enable them to make and maintain prices for their products that yield a profit. They are entirely willing that the cotton growers shall have a fair profit on their crops, and they are willing to aid them in any way they can to obtain such a profit, but they are against a condition of affairs which enables the cotton speculators to make the price of cotton to suit their own interests.

The manufacturers of cotton goods have not been active in the cotton crop scandal. Indeed, if newspaper accounts are to be relied upon, they have had nothing whatever to say about it. Now, however, they are beginning to awaken to the fact that if the work of collecting cotton crop statistics isn't done honestly they are going to have a hard time to keep their mills running.

The inference to be drawn from the letter which the association has written to the Secretary of Agriculture is that the association is satisfied that the government can come nearer giving the public reliable information about the cotton crop than any other agency. The association evidently looks upon the cotton crop reports of the Southern Cotton Association with some degree of suspicion. The cotton planters want to get as much as they can for their cotton and it is not to the advantage of cotton manufacturers that the price of cotton shall fluctuate greatly or that it shall be so high as to limit the market for cotton goods. There is, therefore, some antagonism between the planter and the manufacturer.

It is not strange therefore that the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association regard with some uneasiness the activity of the Southern Cotton Association in the matter of cotton crop reports.

RATES TO THE FAIR.

The Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association has obtained from the trunk lines of railroads leading into Florida decidedly low rates for the fair to be held at Tampa, November 15th to 30th, The following rates to Tampa during the fair have been agreed upon:

From all points in the West, 80 per cent of one fare for the round trip, with a maximum rate of $20 for the round trip from all Ohio points. These rates have been agreed upon by the Southern Passenger Association, and from all points south of Washington one fare for the round trip. New York boats will sell for one fare for the round trip.

The idea that hay cannot be grown in Florida as good as that shipped in from the North, will soon be dispelled. The hay in this country is all right if properly cured. Many men on farms in this section never thought they could raise hay here, and never thought of trying it. It is no uncommon sight now to see a load of fine hay on the street, and considerable quantity will be baled here this season.

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The funny men of the press are inclined to make sport of Mr. Root's reform policy in Philadelphia, as Mr. Weaver's attorney, and his presidential aspirations. When we come to think that the odor of the politics of Philadelphia remind one very forcibly of a tannery, possibly through a former leader in the Republican party of that city being a tanner, we are reminded that purification of Pennsylvania as well as Philadelphia politics will put the majority of the leaders there out of business.

The Gainesville Sun does not desire "cattle to take the place of the trees," and never expressed any such an idea. But the "editorial itcher" of The Times-Union ought to know that at the present rapid rate the timber is being slaughtered, it will be only a few years before every tree fit to produce a 4x4 will be sawed up, and there will hardly be trees enough to furnish shade for a two-year-old. Then, perhaps, the mill men will be obliged to raise cattle, corn or cane.

Mr. L. J. Brumby of Ocala, traveling representative of The Gainesville Sun, dropped in to The Reporter office this week to pay his respects. The Sun is one of the best papers published in Florida and is a credit to Gainesville and Alachua county. Long may it shine.—Orange County Reporter.

Not Perfect Without Mrs. Kingsley.

Even a brief holiday at the seaside was to Charles Kingsley too long an absence from his wife. "This place, 'tis perfect," he wrote on one occasion, "but it seems a dream and imperfect without you. Blessed be God for the rest, though I never before felt the loneliness of being without the beloved being whose every look and word and motion is the keynote of my life. People talk of love ending at the altar. Fools!"

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BIRTH OF THE WALTZ

THE DANCE HAD ITS ORIGIN EITHER IN FRANCE OR GERMANY.

Its Introduction Into England Caused a Great Scandal In That Country and For a Time Had Fashionable Society In an Uproar.

No exact date can be ascribed to the introduction of the waltz into England from France. In 1800 Gilray published a caricature of a couple waltzing, with the note that "this was intended for a quiz upon the then foreign dance, waltzing." Again in 1810 the same artist published another sketch, entitled "La Waise, Le Bon Genre," with the note, "The waise was at this time new in England and just coming into fashion."

The fame, or, rather, notoriety, of the new dance had, however, reached England some years previously. Dr. Burney had seen it danced in Paris in 1780 and was moved to write, "How uneasy an English mother would feel to see her daughter so unfamiliarly treated and still more to note the obliging manner in which the freedom is returned by the females."

Raikes in his journal declares that "no event ever produced so great a sensation in English society as the introduction of the German waltz," which he atttributes to Baron Neumann and others about the year 1811. He relates how the mornings, which had hitherto been dedicated to lounging in the park, were now absorbed at home in practicing the figures of a French quadrille or whirling a chair round the room to learn the step and measure of the German-waltz.

It was danced at Almack's by a few very bold spirits, notably Lord Palmerston, Mme. de Lieven, Princess Esterhazy and Baron Neumann, and thus became a matter of exhibition, the whole company standing on benches to view the performance.

However, the antiwaltzing party took the alarm and cried it down. Mothers forbade it, and every ballroom became a scene of feud and contention. How profound was its unpopularity in certain quarters is proved by the pasquinades leveled against it. The famous seven lines commencing

"What! The girl I adore by another embraced!"

are commonly attributed to Byron, though they were published anonymously in 1812, and some authorities give Thomas Moore as the author. An impromptu purporting to be addressed by an indignant lover to his betrothed and her partner echoes Byron's feelings:

You've brushed the bloom from the peach,
From the rose its soft hue;
What you've touched you may take.
Pretty waltzer, adieu.

Another poet delivered himself of the following diatribe:

How arts improve in this inspiring age!
Peers mount the box, and horses tread the stage,
While waltzing females, with unblushing face,
Disdain to dance but in a man's embrace.

"The waltz, however," continues Raikes, "struggled successfully through all its difficulties. Flaurhault, who was 'la fleur du pois' in Paris, came over and with a host of others drove the prudes into their intrenchments. And when the Emperor Alexander was seen waltzing around the roof at Almack's, with his tight uniform and numerous decorations, they surrendered at discretion."

It is a moot point whether the waltz originated in France or Germany, whether it came from the French "La Volta" or the German national dance, the "Landler." According to French authorities, La Volta was simply the waltz a trois temps. Provence was its birthplace, and it was first introduced at the court of Henry II. at Fontainebleau in 1555 by the Comte de Saulte, who is said to have invented it, for many called it La Volta de Saulte, and the name is suitable both because of the etymology of the word and the character of the dance.

It enjoyed a great run throughout France and even penetrated to Scotland, where it met with furious opposition, one writer averring that its importation into France had been effected by the power of witches. Mary Stuart once exhibited her agility in this dance, but she was careful not to repeat the experiment, and this was about the last heard of it.

The case for Germany is that the first waltz tune appeared in 1670 in a popular song called "O du lieber Augustin." From Germany the dance made its way to Vienna and was introduced into the opera, while by and by it found its way to France, whence it came to England—"the insidious waltz, this imp of Germany, brought up in France."

The waltz when first danced in London was a slow movement a trois temps, and the early English waltz compositions were very poor. Strauss came to London in 1837 to play at Almack's, and his waltz music created a perfect furore. It lifted the old tune [illegible] difficult to realize the commotion its introduction caused.—London Globe.

IMPROVING HER SKIN.

One Searcher After Beauty Tells of Her Experience.

"I wish the papers would quit publishing these articles that tell you how to be beautiful," says a young matron. "I was fairly content with myself till I began to read them. I had an average good skin, too, but I've steamed it and creamed it and massaged it till it's a wreck. I've been for two weeks trying a new beautifier for it. I've been rubbing my face with slices of onion. It makes your eyes water, and it gives you an unattractive perfume, but the article said it would produce the soft, velvety skin of a child, and I kept it up. Yesterday my husband rose in his wrath.

"'What on earth makes you rub your face with onion?' he said. 'Wouldn't limburger cheese do for a change? Why wouldn't potatoes or asparagus do as well? Does it have to be onion?'

"'It does,' I said.

"'You'll have to show me,' said he. 'Let me see the article that turned your brain. I don't believe it says onions. I believe it says any vegetable you happen to have in the house.'

"This made me furious, and I brought out the article. What do you think it said? It didn't say onions. It said cucumbers. I knew it was something you put vinegar on. That's how I happened to get mixed. After this I'm going to let my face alone, but I shan't hear the last of that onion beautifier till I die."—Washington Post.

LANDSCAPE ART.

The Work of Le Notre, Europe's Most Famous Gardener.

Although Le Notre's life was a long and a busy one, he could not possibly have designed all the gardens with which his name is now associated, more or less correctly. The list is an astounding one, ranging as it does from Aranjuez and La Granja in Spain to Wilhelmshohe and Oranienbourg in Germany, from the villas Albani and Pamphili in Rome to Hampton Court and Kensington gardens in England. But, directly or indirectly, he is responsible for the spirit of all these designs, as he created a school of outdoor art, which, modified and adapted to suit various conditions and climates, spread over the civilized world and is the foundation of all the landscape art of today. It was he who first released gardens from their mediaeval swaddling clothes, widened their narrow borders, did away with their childish decorations of fantastically clipped trees and made them instead dignified parts of a splendid whole. To some people his gardens do not now seem attractive on account of what is called their severity and coldness, but we must remember that they were entirely appropriate to the places for which they were designed and perfectly fitted for their uses and are consequently artistically admirable.—Beatrix Jones in Scribner's.

CRIMINAL INSURANCE.

Receivers of Stolen Goods Usually Carry on the Business.

"Criminal insurance," said a detective, "is the insurance that thieves and blacklegs take out in case of arrest. For instance, you are a second story man. You make about $2,500 a year, the average second story man's income, and you carry an insurance of $1,000, for which you pay the big premium of $125 a year. Now, if you are arrested, the insurance company steps forward and hands you $1,000. Thus you are able to get the best of lawyers for your defense.

"Receivers of stolen goods are usually rich, and it is these men as a rule who carry on the criminal insurance business. I know of a criminal insurance company in Philadelphia, another in New York and a third in St. Louis. The policies run from $100 up to $5,000, and the premiums are always enormous. This is because the danger of arrest is so great.

"Besides the criminal insurance concerns I know of a curious beneficial organization that is conducted among the criminals of Illinois. Each member of the organization pays in $1 a week, and in case of imprisonment his family receives $5 weekly as long as his sentence lasts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Reminder.

It is amusing at times to notice the efforts which railway porters make to extract tips from passengers.

The following took place at a large station in the north of England: A porter had been attending to the luggage of a tourist and, not receiving the expected donation, addressed the gentleman as follows:

"Beg pardon, sir, but if any one asks what you gave me what shall I tell him?"

He got his tip.—London Mail.

Incompatible.

"What would you do if you had a hundred thousand dollars?"

"I'd run a private yacht."

"Then you couldn't have a hundred [illegible]

M'KINLEY'S DEATH.

How the Associated Press Worked to Get and Give the News.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1901, worn out by a long period of exacting labor, I set out for Philadelphia with the purpose of spending a few days at Atlantic City. When I reached the Broad street station in the Quaker City I was startled by a number of policemen crying my name. I stepped up to one, who pointed to a boy with an urgent message for me. President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo, and my presence was required at our Philadelphia office at once. A message had been sent to me at Trenton, but my train had left the station precisely two minutes ahead of its arrival. Handing my baggage to a hotel porter, I jumped into a cab and dashed away to our office. I remained there until dawn of the following morning.

The opening pages of the story of the assassination were badly written, and I ordered a substitute prepared. An inexperienced reporter stood beside President McKinley in the Music hall at Buffalo when Czolgosz fired the fatal shot. He seized a neighboring telephone and notified our Buffalo correspondent and then pulled out the wires in order to render the telephone a wreck, so that it was a full half hour before any additional details could be secured.

I ordered competent men and expert telegraph operators from Washington, Albany, New York and Boston to hurry to Buffalo by the fastest trains. All that night the Buffalo office was pouring forth a hastily written but faithful and complete account of the tragedy, and by daybreak a relief force was on the ground. Day by day through the long vigil while the president's life hung in the balance each incident was truthfully and graphically reported. In the closing hours of the great tragedy false reports of the president's death were circulated for the purpose of influencing the stock market, and to counteract them Secretary Cortelyou wrote frequent signed statements giving the facts to the Associated Press.—Melville E. Stone in Century.

LITERARY DRUDGERY.

Froude passed seven years in collecting materials and writing his "History of England."

Nearly five years of Irving's time were consumed in writing "The Life of George Washington."

Gibbon devoted over twenty years of his life to the labor of reading for and writing the "Decline and Fall."

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel.

Bancroft devoted nearly thirty years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the country at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins.

Cruden labored nineteen years on his Concordance to the Bible and immediately after its publication was sent to a lunatic asylum. He never fully recovered from the mental disease brought on by this gigantic undertaking.

Primitive Water Pipes.

Very primitive water pipes of an ancient date have been discovered in the streets of Manchester, England. They were hollowed out tree trunks fitted together so as to make a wooden conduit. The joints were somewhat in the style of those of a fishing rod, the thin end of one trunk being made to fit into the thick end of the other. It is supposed that this means of supplying Manchester with water was in use about 200 years ago, and discoveries of the same kind made in other towns go to confirm that view. The boring through the wood was about four inches in diameter. The supply of water in those days was not only much less in absolute quantity than now, but very much less in proportion to the population.

Highholes' Large Families.

Few birds have larger families than the highhole, but, were it not for the number of his family, how could he hold his own among so many enemies? His conspicuous size and color always make him a shining mark to the collector, for every village lad in the land has collected flickers' eggs. He is a fellow of expediency, however. If his home is robbed, his wife soon lays another set of eggs. It is on record that one pair, when tested by the removal of egg after egg, laid seventy-one eggs in seventy three days.—St. Nicholas.

No Tick.

"Why don't you wind that clock and set it going?" asked a bad customer at a country store.

"The clock is a sign," said the grocer, and the customer studied it out for himself before he left the store.

Probably.

"Your trouble, madam," said the physician, "seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Flimpton. "I wonder if that is what [illegible]

Seventeenth Century Wagons.

The introduction of stage wagons in England about the middle of the seventeenth century led to many abuses. In London they were known as "hell carts" on account of the hot time they gave the unfortunates inside. Their drivers were said to be "seldom sober, never civil and always late," and their size—copied by other vehicles—was such that when they broke down all traffic behind "was necessitated to stand stock still on most beastly deep, wet ways till it pleased them to jog on." During the reign of Charles II. parliament passed an act concerning the size of carts and wagons, with extremely heavy penalties for infringements, but when the act came to be applied it was discovered that the model prescribed by it was impracticable to such an extent that the judges gave directions not to enforce the act.

A Browning Enigma.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning has set quite a Homeric problem as to the place of her birth. The Encyclopaedia Britannica gives London, but the Dictionary of National Biography prefers Burn Hall, Durham, and there is an entry in the register of Kelloe church referring to "Elizabeth Barrett Moulton Barrett, daughter and first child of Edward Barrett Moulton Barrett of Coxhoe Hall." Browning himself, however, declared that his wife was born at Carlton Hall, Durham. Now, Carlton Hall is in Yorkshire. Finally the authorities are not agreed as to whether Mrs. Browning was born on March 4 or on March 6, but, of course, the outstanding fact is that she was born.—London Globe.

Forced to Starve.

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Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing every [illegible]

ANOTHER FIGHT ON FREE PASSES

Bill Will Again Come Before Present Legislature.

Atlanta, July 25—Interest in the session of the house of representatives today will be heightened by the fact that Mr Hall, of Bibb, will make his motion to reconsider the action of the house in defeating the anti-free pass bill, of which he is the author.

A motion to reconsider is debatable and it will, therefore, to a certain extent reopen the debate on the anti-pass bill. Of course this debate is supposed to be limited to the reasons for and against reconsideration, but such a debate is bound to branch out more or less into reasons why the anti-pass bill should or should not be passed.

There does not appear to be much doubt that the house will vote to reconsider, because a reconsideration requires only a majority of those present and not a constitutional majority. Mr. Hall says he is satisfied that more than a constitutional majority of the house is in favor of the bill, because he has found several who were not present when the vote was taken who will vote for it if it comes up again. Mr. Anderson, of Chatham, leader of the opposition, takes just the other view of the matter, and the same two leaders with their able seconds will probably fight it out again on the floor this morning.

The legislature has four very busy weeks yet before it. The calendar is piled high with general bills, the large majority of which will not get anywhere near to a vote.

The general appropriations bill, the general tax act, both of which must be passed, the new county legislation and a few departmental bills which will demand consideration, are enough to keep the general assembly more than busy during these four weeks, and yet there are many other measures of general importance which will be brought up for consideration as the opportunity arrives.

As a matter of fact, the house will have at least all of the present week for the consideration of any general measures that may come up on the calendar, because neither the appropriations or the tax bill will be ready before the end of the week, and the new county bills will not be reported for at least two weeks yet and perhaps more.

KILLED ON ACCOUNT OF GIRL.

Father and Son Object to Daughter and Sister's Sweetheart.

Roanoke, Va., July 25.—After a joint trial lasting one week the jury in the case of Dr. A. R. Hoback and his son, Fred Hoback, charged with the murder last winter of John R. Jett, at Floyd, Va., late last night returned a verdict acquitting the elder Hoback and finding Fred Hoback guilty of mansalughter, fixing his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary.

Jett was showing attention to a daughter of Dr. Hoback, whose family objected to the match, and when the three men met, Jett drew a knife and young Hoback drew a pistol. In the fight Fred Hoback was cut almost to death by Jett and Jett was shot by Fred Hoback, while the elder Hoback struck Jett on the head.

Jett died immediately. Fred Hoback hovered between life and death for several months. All the parties are prominent in this section.

Indigestion,

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Hon. Daniel Lamont Dead.

New York, July 25.—Colonel Daniel Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, died at his country residence at Milbrook, Duchess county, N. Y. after a brief illness. Nothing except the bare announcement of Colonel Lamont's death was made public by the family last night.

It was understood, however, that the death was unexpected, although Colonel Lamont had been in feeble health and the members of the immediate family were gathered at Altamont, the Lamont country home at Milbrook.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

Q. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, June 2, 1905: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from like affliction." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Robbers Kill Wealthy Chicagoan,

Chicago, July 25.—The police believe that the death of John Tesmer, at the City Hospital yesterday, an hour after he had been found in a doorway at Ashland avenue and Emily street, was due to torture inflicted by men who attacked and robbed him. Tesmer, who was a prosperous real estate owner, had collected rent at several places and was going to his residence when he was attacked by highwaymen. He fought the robbers, but was worsted. A blow on the left eye which left an ugly cut proved to have knocked him unconscious. He was dragged into a hallway, where he was found several hours later.

Anarchists after Crown Heads.

New York, uly 25.—A meeting of one hundred anarchists was held Sunday night, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. French, Italian and Spanish agitators were present. Violent speeches were made a militant program being advocated, and it is said to have been decided to proceed energetically against European rulers. The Spaniards were the most vehement and said they were in daily communication with towns in the neighborhood of San Sebastian and that their comrades at Hendaye, Iruna and Fontahari were awaiting the occasion of the daily promenades of King Alfonso to make an attempt against him.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

Military Convicts Escape.

Spokane, Wash., July 25.—Five military convicts have escaped from the guard house at Fort Riley. The names of the men are Frank Burns Oscar Reynolds, Frank Collingswood W. Lamb and Harry Lindon. The out break was one of the most daring ever attempted here. The whole post out of doors enjoying the cool evening air and five guards were in the adjoining room, the five men sawing their way through three iron bars three-quarters of an inch thick and escaped through a window.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mexican Bandits at Work.

San Francisco, July 25.—The examiner today said: Bound, gagged and at the mercy of Mexican baadits, B. S Loomis, a San Franciscan was held a prisoner in the mountains of Cerro de San Juan, near San Blas, Mexico. A promise of the payment of a ransom saved his life, for it was the intention of the robbers to kill him after they had stripped him of all his effects. Mr Loomis is the superintendent of a fruit company at San Blas and is well known in this city.

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Folk Enforces Sunday Law.

St. Louis, July 25.—As a result of Governor Folk's determination to sue the city police force in an effort to break up alleged violations of the Sunday saloon closing law in St. Louis county, a large force of city policemen were scattered throughout the country and fourteen arrests were made on charges of keeping saloons open on Sunday. Warrants were later secured, and the men locked up at Clayton, the county seat. Nearly all were relased on bond during the day.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

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12:05 p m Daily	High Springs, Waycross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	8:15 p m Daily
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2 Vestibule Trains East		No. 34	No. 20
Lv Jacksonville	So. Ry	9 10a	7 55p
Lv Jesup	So. Ry	11 40a	10 40p
Lv Savannah	So. Ry	1 20p	12 15a
Ar Columbia	So. Ry	6 55p	6 00a
Ar Charlotte	So. Ry	10 25p	9 55a
Ar Greensboro	So. Ry	1 13a	12 51p
Ar Danville	So. Ry	2 21a	2 10p
Ar Richmond	So. Ry	6 58a	6 42p
Ar Lynchburg	So. Ry	4 34a	4 20p
Ar Charlottesville	So. Ry	6 18a	6 10p
Ar Washington	So. Ry	9 50a	9 50p
Ar Baltimore	P. R. R.	11 30a	11 25p
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Ar New York	P. R. R.	4 18p	6 30a

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Lv Savannah, Ga	So. Ry	12 15a
Ar Columbia, S. C	So. Ry	6 00a
Ar Asheville, N. C	So. Ry	1 50p
Ar Hot Springs, N. C	So. Ry	2 37p
Ar Knoxville, Tenn	So. Ry	6 00p
Ar Louisville	So. Ry	8 50a
Ar St. Louis	So. Ry	4 56p
Ar Cincinnati	Q & C.	8 15a

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Ar Atlanta, Ga	So. Ry.	5 20a
Ar Rome, Ga	So. Ry.	7 30a
Ar Dalton, Ga	So. Ry.	5 25a
Ar Chattanooga, Tenn	So. Ry.	9 45a
Ar Lexington, Ky	Q. & C.	5 20p
Ar Cincinnati, O	Q & C.	7 40p
Lv Cincinnati, O.	Big Four	8 40p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Big Four	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 35p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Pa Lines	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C. H. & D.	8 45p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Monon	7 20a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C. H. & D.	9 45p
Ar Toledo, O	C. H. & D.	5 20a
Ar Detroit, Mich	P. M.	7 25a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 30p
Ar Pittsburg, Pa	Pa Lines	5 35a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	9 30p
Ar Cleveland, O	Big Four	6 45a
Lv Lexington, Ky	So. Ry.	8 30p
Ar Louisville, Ky	So. Ry.	8 10p
Ar St. Louis, Mo	So. Ry.	7 35a
Ar Anniston, Ala	So. Ry.	9 40a
Ar Birmingham, Ala	So. Ry.	11 45a
Ar Memphis, Tenn	Frisco	8 05p
Ar Kansas City, Mo	Frisco	9 40a
Memphis, Tenn		8 30p
Hot Springs, Ark		9 20a

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From New York, Washington, etc.—No. 33, "Washington and Florida Express," 8:20 p. m.
From Cincinnati, Asheville, etc.—No. 29, "Washington and Florida Limited," 9:00 a. m.
From Chicago, Cincinnati, Atlanta, etc.—No. 18, "Fla Limited," 9:55 a. m.

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L. B. Long has gone on a business trip to High Springs.

Five room cottage for rent—barn and stable. F. M. Cellon.

To Tampa and return, July 31, only $2 25. Seaboard Air Line.

Col. H. F. Dutton has gone to Jacksonville on a brief business visit.

House and lot for sale in South Gainesville. Apply at Sun office.

Graham Long of Tioga was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Alice Butler left yesterday for Ocala, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Benj. P. Richards, Jr., went yesterday to Ocala, where he was summoned on business.

Ladies, get your visiting cards at The Sun office and vote for your favorite in the library contest.

James Croxton of Micanopy, county surveyor, was in the city on official business yesterday.

Get your job printing at The Sun job office and you can vote for your favorite in the library contest.

Benjamin Bowers and Mrs. B. Wilson of Bartow are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Colson.

Mrs. Joseph Hogan of High Springs spent yesterday in this city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon.

W. F. Love of Jennings Lake passed through the city yesterday en route to Ocala, where he was summoned on business.

E. K. Anderson of High Springs, one of the leading young business men of the North End, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

K. R. Turner of Rochelle, the clever and efficient agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at that point, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

If you have job printing to do bring it to The Sun office. For every dollar's worth of work you get you have ten votes on the Library contest.

On account of ill health Dr. W. H. Sibley will sell his family horse, and also rent his office rooms furnished. Enquire of W. H. Palmer. d5w1.

W. A. Lindsay of Jennings Lake is in the city on a brief visit to friends. Mr. Lindsay is engaged in the photographic business at Jennings Lake.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

H. S. Stalls, who left Alachua county some months ago to locate at Istachatta, has returned to Gainesville. Same old story. "There's no place like home."

Mrs. Pet Hall of High Springs was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Waldo, her former home, where she will visit relatives and friends.

The Gainesville Pressing Club is now occupying new quarters, having moved from West Union street to the Thrasher building, corner West Main street, N., and E. Mechanic.

Remember the cheap rate to Tampa on the 31st instant. Tickets only $2 25 round trip, good returning August 3. For particulars see Mr. Cobb, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Great Bargains—Two full outfits, complete, one large and one small shingle mill, with boilers, engines, shafting, pulleys, etc., at a sacrifice. Geo. H. Moyers, Gainesville, Fla.

Misses Allie Ellis and Janie Taylor, who are sojourning at Cedar Key for a few weeks, came to this city on a shopping tour yesterday. The young ladies report that they are enjoying themselves immensely.

The Gainesville junior baseball team went to High Springs yesterday, where in the afternoon they crossed bats with the boys of that town for the championship. The score was four to four.

Be sure and get your new suit at J. Manasse's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dupuis and children of Alachua visited relatives in this city yesterday.

T. R. Pickett, the lumber manufacturer of Newberry, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas of Windsor were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Dr. Morley and wife, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. L. B. Long, have returned to their home in Tampa.

Ladies who get their calling cards printed at The Sun office, 25 for 50 cents, have five votes in the library contest.

Miss Mayme Shutt has returned from Grove Park and Hawthorn, where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

Col. John B. Dell has returned from a business trip to Hague, where he went to look after his immense farming interests.

Green Chaires and Edward F. Fisher of Old Town were in the city Monday on business connected with the United States land office.

Only $2 25 Gainesville to Tampa and return via Seaboard Air Line Monday, July 31. Tickets good returning August 3. Remember the date.

Misses Belle Chitty and Rollie Miller, two charming young ladies of Micanopy, spent Monday in this city as guests of Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill.

S. Frie of Archer, the clever proprietor of the Magnolia Hotel, was transacting business in this city yesterday. He was looking after his property interests here.

W. R. Steckert and C. S. Hill, land commissioner and civil engineer, respectively, in the employ of the Cummer Lumber Company, have gone to Callahan on official business.

Perry M. Colson has returned from a business trip to points in the West End. His friends will regret to learn that he is slightly indisposed, but he expects to be out in a short time.

Prof. J. H. Coffee and Mr. Addison of Waldo are in the city. They are enthusiastic members of the Knights of Pythias and came to attend the meeting and smoker of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20.

Capt. W. F. Rice, formerly of Arredondo but now residing in South Florida, is greeting friends here. He is well pleased with his South Florida home, but appreciates a visit to his old home occasionally.

Notice.—Liberal reward will be paid for return of lady's silver watch and cameo pin, set in gold, which were stolen from my house July 20th. Watch has the inscription S. C. S. on case. No questions asked if returned at once. Communicate with me or A. P. Reed, Wm. B. Turner, City. d5t

Remember the Gainesville & Gulf has round trip rates to White Springs on Sundays at only $1. Train leaves Gainesville at 6:30 a. m., returning at 9:30 p. m., and affording a whole day at this favorite resort. Cheaper than hiring a buggy, and passengers are enabled to spend a day on the banks of the famous old Suwanee river. tf.

The Dean home, corner Franklin and East Church streets, will be completed in about three weeks, should there be no further delay in receiving material. The work is being done under the supervision of Contractor C. E. Whiting, which is an assurance that it will be a first-class job. The house will be two stories and will contain ten rooms, with bath. It will be one of the most modern homes in that section.

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Mrs. R. Wilson

E. D. Stanford has returned from a business trip to Ocala and other points in that vicinity.

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P. Y. Eckman of Lake City, assistant surveyor of the team surveying the new university grounds, has returned from a brief visit to his home.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson and son, Albert, who have been residing in this city for the past two years, have returned to their former home near Mayo.

Misses Louise Carter of this city and Frankie Owens of Tampa have returned from Judson, where they have been for the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Mayo have returned to their home, after a brief visit to Gainesville. They were well pleased with the University city and may come here to live after a while.

F. J. Holder of Santa Fe, who has been attending college in New Haven, Conn., is spending his vacation at home. He expects to remain here until August. Mr. Holder's friends are glad to welcome him again.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

S. H. Benjamin and Vernon Chitty of Micanopy were in the city yesterday.

George Sinquefield, the progressive young merchant of Kirkwood, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Joseph Kite and nephew, Crockett Kite, and George Dampier, all of Hague, were among the visitors to this yesterday.

Don't forget the excursion to Tampa on July 31st over the Seaboard Air Line. Round trip $2 25. Tickets good to return until August 3. Special train will leave Gainesville at 11 a. m.

C. C. Strickland of Hague, one of the leading farmers of that section, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Strickland states that cotton is opening and that several farmers will begin picking next week.

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W. B. Holder, formerly of this city but for the past few months traveling representative of the Bagger Shoe House, Charleston, S. C., has been in the city for the past two days working the trade and greeting old friends. Mr. Holder's success has been remarkable in his new avocation and he is destined to become a most successful salesman.

E. L. Johnson, of the firm of Smith & Johnson, cotton buyers, ginners and dealers in fertilizers, Hawthorn, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. This firm are quite extensive growers of Sea Island cotton and report that they will commence picking on next Monday. The plant is quite thrifty but the outlook for a large yield is not encouraging.

Among the prominent visitors to this city Monday was Capt. W. G. Shehee of High Springs, who made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription. Capt. Shehee has been suffering for some time with rheumatism and expects to leave in a few days for the coast, with the hope that he will be benefited. His friends trust to see him entirely recovered upon his return.

County Judge's Court.

John Williams, colored, was arraigned in Judge Mason's court Tuesday upon the charge of the larceny of a watch from Mrs. J. B. Davis of Tioga. Williams was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs, or spend three months in prison. Through his attorney, Evans Haile, an appeal was made, and Williams was released on bond.

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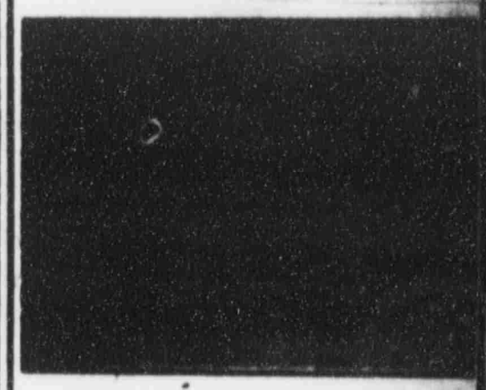

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